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Facilities at Jabalpur Station
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the passenger facilities at Satna and Jabalpur railway stations in Madhya Pradesh are adequate;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government property worth crores of rupees was burnt due to fire in Jabalpur railway station last year; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate passenger facilities at the said railway stations?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (d): Category of stations is decided on the basis of annual passenger earning. Accordingly, Satna is classified as 'A' category station and Jabalpur is classified as 'A1' category station. Essential passenger amenities at stations are provided on the basis of their category. Passenger amenities such as waiting hall/room, Upper Class waiting room, platform shelter, taps for drinking water, water coolers, lavatories & urinals, seats, Foot Over Bridge (FOB), signage etc. are available at these stations as per norms. Further augmentation/improvement of amenities at stations is a continuous process and is undertaken depending upon increase in passenger traffic subject to availability of funds.
No such case of fire has been reported at Jabalpur Railway Station in the last year.
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